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FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM THEREOF

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1. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0004843 A1, published January 10, 2002;
2. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0018447 A1, published February 14, 2002.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

Additionally, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report, dated November 26, 2008, from a corresponding European Patent Application.

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